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Hongkong, February 2, 1901. 266

## JURY LIST, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant

to the provisions of Section 6 of The

Jury Consolidation Ordinance, No. 18 of

1887, I have this day caused to be posted,

at the chief entrance to the Court House, a

List of all Persons ascertained by me to be

liable to serve as Jurors. The names of

Special Jurors are shown therein in Italics.

The said List will remain so posted until

the 15th instant, in order that any person

may apply by notice in writing to me re-

quitting that his name or the name of some

other person may be respectively either

added to or struck off from the said list

upon cases to be duly assigned in each

notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSE,

Registrar.

Supreme Court,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1901. 261

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

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Underigned, from whom terms may be

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Hongkong, January 20, 1901. 239

## PROFESSIONAL NOTICE

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DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY,

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DR. PETERSON who is at present up

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WE have This Day Appointed Messrs.

WATTS, EDWARDS & Co., of

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South China, and Manila.

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London, January 19, 1901. 153

NOTICE.

WE have This Day ESTABLISHED

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Hongkong, January 17, 1901. 154

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versal Trading Co., Ltd., which CALL

is PAYABLE to the General Manager

on the 31st March, 1901, at the Company's

Registered Office, No. 4, Des Vœux Road

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ELLIS KELLY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 245

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## TELEGRAMS.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE QUEEN.

**LONDON, 3rd February.**  
The funeral cortege from Osborne to the quay was intensely impressive by its simplicity. After the procession through the streets of London, in which millions of absolutely ordinary people were gathered, and a superb and impressive service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, the coffin was conveyed to the Albert Memorial Chapel, where it will remain until Monday. The pageant in London was the most solemn and superb imaginable. The King and the Emperor William of Germany headed a brilliant cavalcade of Royalties; both wore the uniform of a British Field-Marshal. The weather was fine.

## THE OPERATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

De Wet has passed to the south of Thaba N'Chu with 3,000 men and many Cape carts, and several Commandos from the north and north-west of the Orange River are moving south.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"  
Hongkong, 5th February, 1901.  
Sir,—So much correspondence of late referring to educational facilities in this Colony has appeared in the local papers that I am induced to write a little about it myself.

I think the Bishop of Victoria must have made a mistake in saying that Natives should not be allowed to be educated side by side with European lads. Having witnessed the educational facilities in several parts of our vast Indian Empire, I cannot give you a better example than that of a city like Bombay, with nearly a million inhabitants, representing almost every nation and creed under the sun. Here, Mr. Editor, you may see Europeans and Natives all sitting side by side for their studies; and not only that, but they are at cricket, football and other sports. We have the Elphinstone College, St. Xavier's College, the Cathedral High Schools, all of which are frequented by Natives. You will see Europeans, Malaysians, Parsees, Hindus, Mohammedans and various peoples as you walk through the streets. I may add that the St. Xavier's College and the Cathedral High Schools are entirely under the supervision of the Clergy, and they are likewise presiding the Diocesan School of this Colony. Judging from the remarks of the Bishop the other day I think it will be quite the contrary here to what is being practised in such a cosmopolitan city as Bombay. Here the Native and the Asiatic are to be looked down upon, and as a consequence of the other day, they are not fit to be associated with.

Always bear in mind, Mr. Editor, that the Government will not support such proposals as suggested by our worthy Bishop and a few who have expressed their opinion in the papers. They have failed hopelessly in India, and certainly will not be successful in this Colony.

There are, I must say, private schools in Bombay for the use of Europeans only, but such schools are not supported by the Government. I should like to point out the fact that more Europeans attend the Government Schools than private ones, in spite of the expense.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, a School at Kowloon for European and Chinese children under construction, and therefore we do not need one on this island. Our European children are few, and such an excellent institution as the Queen's College (where there are now 100 Chinese scholars), together with the other local schools, are more than sufficient for our present requirements.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter,—I am, Yours faithfully,  
A CITIZEN.

## THE LAND QUESTION AND THE CRICKET GROUND.

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"  
Hongkong, Feb. 4, 1901.

Sir,—I quite agree with "Young Colonial's" letter. His Excellency, as the supreme head of justice in this Colony, has got the community as well as the Cricket Club to order. The members of the Cricket Club should be satisfied for being allowed to monopolize against the community a piece of land which no Governor should have the right to allocate without the approval of the people.

It is such assumption of land as this that has made anti-Semitism so popular on the continent of Europe. Why should we let for more than one man's life the Crown lands? The elimination of "Skyrocket" by the State taking his place is a measure which would effect a real revolution in land ownership, even if the borrower succumbed to what is often his fate—failure, and the State from creditor and mortgagee become ultimate proprietor. The community instead of the individual money-lender would be the gainer, and the accumulation of land in the hands of a few would be farther off than ever. What a blessing it might be if by some such methods the miserable, overcrowded, rack-rented workers of Hongkong could be relieved of their burdens, and to re-establish the State as landlord, and so to undo the imported mischief of British landlordism in Hongkong, seems to be a goal just as remote as the course that must be painful and laborious.

—What we want in Hongkong is a Debating Club controlled on Democratic lines, where all subjects may be discussed, a net lecture say once a week, on which all present may ask questions, and afterwards be allowed free and open discussion, the lecturer, of course, having the right to reply and finish.

His Excellency has proved to the community that they (the community) have not been ruled of the right of holding public meetings on the Cricket Ground, and guided by the sermon in the Cathedral on Saturday last, has not betrayed his trust. I remain, yours truly,

EVOLUTION.  
[Evolution has been the subject of including to many subjects in his letter. His remarks on the land laws and landlordism in Hongkong, however justified, must fall flat, as the few who are not interested in rack-renting are too insignificant to carry weight with the Government. Hongkong is scarcely ripe enough for advanced views on this land question.—Ed. C.M.]

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

The Japan Mail says:—With regard to the requests formulated by the Chinese plenipotentiaries, the Japanese plenipotentiaries give them as follows:—

1.—That the Powers state clearly the names of the districts where they desire to have a suspension of civil service examinations.

2.—That they fix definitely the time during which the interdiction on the import of arms and munitions of war is to be operative, and that they sanction an arrangement for the purchase of gunpowder by China on occasion and by due application, if necessary.

3.—That they agree to pay the indemnity out of the proceeds of the Customs duties and the sale of stamps.

4.—That they state explicitly the limits within which the proposed Legation guards are to be posted.

5.—That they investigate and clearly indicate the facts to be destroyed.

6.—That they clearly indicate the places at which foreign troops are to be posted between Peking and Tientsin, and that they promise to withdraw the troops at the end of two years, if possible.

7.—That the proposed version of the treaties shall not be prejudicial to China's interests.

8.—That the ceremonial to be observed at audiences to Foreign Representatives be for special arrangement on each occasion.

9.—That all troops whose continued presence is not contemplated in the peace conditions, shall be withdrawn.

The gist of these requests is that China asks the Foreign Representatives to be a little more precise, and that she seeks to invest with a temporary character arrangements which, as they stand, seem to have a permanent purpose. The proposal with regard to the indemnity will surely find favour unless the Powers are prepared to agree to a large increase of the tariff.

## THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

The sixty-ninth ordinary half yearly meeting of the shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, was held to-day. Hon. J. J. Kewell, chairman, presided, and the others present were Messrs N. A. Slobs, R. Shuman, P. Wikowski, A. Haupt, F. A. Gomes (Directors), T. Arnold (Secretary), Captain Tillot, W. H. Farrell, S. A. Joseph, T. Yule, J. Gosmann, C. S. Sharp, E. J. Moss, D. K. Brown, R. M. Mohan, A. H. de Silva, G. T. Voith, E. Georg and F. Henderson.

The Chairman said:—If you approve, Gentlemen, we will take the report and Accounts as read. I shall not detain you with many remarks, as the result of the half-yearly working and the present position of the Company are fully explained in the statements now laid before you that there is not little for me to comment upon. Your Directors are pleased that the improvement in the earnings warrants the payment of a dividend of 2% in addition to the usual dividend of 8% for the half-year, and admits also of the substantial increase of \$50,000 to the Equalization of Dividend Fund. The suggestion that a further sum of \$70,000 be added to this Fund from the Investment Fluctuation Account will be a most valuable addition to the Shareholders. Our investments have so largely increased in value and stand in our books at such favourable rates, that the sum of \$161,755.68, which will remain after the proposed transfer has been made, is in the opinion of the Board, an ample reserve to meet any possible fluctuation in the value of investments, while the desirability of building up the Equalization of Dividend Fund as an opportunity offers, to ensure the payment of regular dividends will doubtless be apparent to all. With regard to the sale of the West River steamers and lighters and our temporary withdrawal from the direct line on the West River, I may say that this course was adopted only after very careful consideration, but your Directors hope that with the probable approaching settlement of affairs in the North, they may be able to resume the trade at an early date under more favourable auspices.

The "Nanhai," the first of the new joint account steamers for the Canton and Whampoa line, has now been running for some time, and I am pleased to say, is a favourite boat with passengers. Under the more favourable regulations which we have adopted for this line, but little doubt that these boats can be worked profitably. I may say that the current half-year has opened well, and as far as we can judge, there is every reason to expect that the improvement in our earnings will be maintained for the rest of the year.

I would propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented, but before doing so I shall be pleased to answer any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, we have heard with pleasure the report of the Chairman, and the good prospects of the future. We most warmly congratulate ourselves on the report submitted, and I have pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts.

The motion was unanimously agreed to. Captain Tillot proposed that the appointment of Mr. P. Wikowski to the Board of Directors be confirmed.

Mr. Georg seconded.

The Chairman moved the re-election of the retiring auditors (Messrs A. O'D. Gorman and F. Henderson) as auditors for the ensuing year.

Mr. Veith seconded.

The Chairman—I am very much obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow at ten o'clock. That concludes the business of the meeting.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 5th at 12.5 p.m. Barometric changes are slight. The anticyclone remains central over China, and pressure is relatively low over the South of the China Sea. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast, steady with heavy monsoon in the N. N. W. wind; fine. Forecast—fresh N. wind; fine.

Vessels at the Dock:—At Kowloon, S.M.S. Hansa, German; U.S.S. Isle de Luzon, Lothar, Nanyang, Kivener, U.S.S. Demington, U.S.S. Brooklyn, Fauson.

Communications:—Loyal, Hankow, Katsung, Aberdeen, Haas.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

After a fortnight's absence from racing, yacht owners were mutually eager for the 7th Club races, which was set down for decision on Tuesday, February 5th, the course being from the Police Pier round Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rocks, Gosport, Italian Dock Bay, and North Fairway Buoy, all to port; distance 12 miles. The morning was bitterly cold, with a fresh north wind blowing, and the yachts had to start very short-handed, their owners being unable to find anyone not possessing a head keen enough to face the cold. In the first class the usual eight started, after now being an absence in all the Club races.

Tris, Almond, and Bonito were hung up in the calm under the lee of the go-downs close to the Police Pier when the gun went, while Erica and Judo Marian were lying down to a half breeze half way out, thus getting a good start, which Erica maintained to Channel Rock, round which Tris was second and Judo third, closely followed by Judo Marian, who in turn was only a few lengths clear of Almond and Bonito, the two latter rounding practically together. It was a short leg and a long one to Kowloon Rocks, and those who took their short leg round Kowloon Rock (as did Erica and Almond) scored considerably. Kowloon Rock was rounded by Erica, Tris, Almond, Bonito and Judo in the order named, Tris and Judo having just rounded past Judo at the Rock only to be again caught off the wind. Reaching the Police Pier, Erica still held a long lead, while Almond, keeping well on, got through with her, losing the wind, the remainder who at this point were close up to her, foolishly keeping close inshore to cheat the tide, but losing more than they gained, as they lost the wind. The best to the Cosmopolitan Race Buoy began with Tris a long way ahead of Almond, who was even further off the shore, the latter being about fifty yards ahead of Bonito. It was now blowing quite as much as any one wanted with a whole sail, and very little change took place, all but the two leading yachts making up under sail in hopes of a lift, but in fact they were disappointed. Erica, on the other hand, threw away her lead by standing right across to Starboard, and the mark was rounded by Almond about ten minutes ahead of Tris, who was a long way in front of Bonito, Tris and Judo being the next two. A dead run to the Fairway Buoy left Almond leading Erica by a minute and Bonito by seven or eight.

Dover within fifty yards of Bonito being badly pursued by Erica, who was a long way in front of Bonito, Tris and Judo being the next two. A dead run to the Fairway Buoy left Almond leading Erica by a minute and Bonito by seven or eight.

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ROBERT LOVE, Manager.  
MR. C. H. BUNS, Representative.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1901. 281

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Hongkong, February 4, 1901. 273

## THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

## BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Under the management of Mr. C. T. Robinson.

(Kindly Assisted by Gentleman Amateur Boxers).

will take place on 28th FEBRUARY, 1st MARCH & 2nd MARCH, 1901.

For the Championships of the Colony.

LIGHT WEIGHT (140 LBS.) CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION; MIDDLE WEIGHT (158 LBS.) CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION; HEAVY WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION. First and Second Rounds: Three—3 Minutes Rounds; Final Bout: Five—3 Minutes Rounds; 9 STONE (126 LBS.) TWELVE ROUNDS CONTEST—9 STONE (126 LBS.).

For the Championship of the Colony. HEAVY WEIGHT TEN ROUNDS CONTEST HEAVY WEIGHT OPEN TO ALL COMERS. \$1500 Prizes Value; Prizes \$1,500. The above mentioned competitions and contests will be controlled by the Marquis of Queensbury's Rules. Six ounces ordinary gloves to be used. \$50 awarded for the best and neatest costume.

NOTICE TO BOXERS. ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY NEXT, 10th FEBRUARY, 1901.

All letters to be addressed to Mr. C. T. Robinson, care of The Robinson Piano Company, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

N. B. Particulars sent Daily Papers and Posters.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MANILA)

THE Steamship POLYNIA will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 26th of February; and will be followed by the S.S. GYMERIC.

For Freight, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 276

## To-day's Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

WANTED, in the Office of the Naval Store Officer, H. M. NAVAL YARD, TWO WRITERS, not less than 18. Apply personally between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., bringing testimonials.

Naval Yard, Hongkong, February 4, 1901. 239

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 54.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 22nd January, 1901. 284

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of the Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 Years.

Particulars of the Lot.

2. Registry Locality. 3. Boundary Measures. 4. Amount of Rent. 5. Date of Letting. 6. Date of Sale.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 8 per Cent. and BONUS of 2% or \$1.20 per SHARE declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, 1901.

Shareholders are requested to apply to the Officer of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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TO LET, FURNISHED.

BUDEKIGH, MACDONELL ROAD.

Apply to M. S. NORTHGOTE.

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FURNISHED HOUSE, TO BE LET.

No. 14, BELLOWS TERRACE, for Nine Months certain. Terms moderate. Tenancy can commence on 1st April Next.

For Terms and Particulars apply to Care of "China Mail" Office.

Hongkong, February 5, 1901. 285

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, on MONDAY, February 11th, at 6 p.m., in the CRICKET PAVILION, when the following Resolutions will be proposed:—

1. That the Club adopt the new Y. R. A. Rating Rules and Building Limitations, after the close of the present season, and abolish the Club restrictions.

2. That the First Class consist of 24 ft. L.R. Yachts, but that existing boats exceeding 24 ft. new rating be allowed to sail in the 24 ft. class at their new rating, provided they do not exceed 24 ft. old rating, and have not altered their hull.

3. That rule 3 shall read:—There shall be no Time Allowances in Club Races for First Class Yachts, except in the case of Yachts built before the close of the season 1900-1901, whose new rating exceeds 24 ft. L.R.

4. That the Club Rules be altered accordingly.

F. KOE, Hon. Sec., Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Hongkong, February 5, 1901. 279

## OREGON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HONGKONG TO PORTLAND, (OR.) AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Via the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

TAKING CARGO TO JAPAN PORTS, THE UNITED STATES, AND CANADA.

THE Steamship EVA, 2,095 tons, Captain PETERSEN, will be despatched on or about the 10th March, for PORTLAND, (OR.), via MOJIB, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.

Through Bill of Lading issued to any point in the United States and Canada.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be accepted at the Office of the Undersigned until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of goods is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to points beyond Portland (Or.), should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, Portland (Or.). For further information as to Freight rates, etc., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

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## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Australian Ports	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
Antirion Ports	Kanaga Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 22, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Hamburg (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Feb. 6, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg	Freiburg (s)	Carliguet & Co.	February 7.
Havre and Hamburg	Marburg (s)	Calovitis & Co.	About Mar. 10.
Havre and Hamburg	Hamburg (s)	Calovitis & Co.	About Mar. 15.
Havre and Hamburg	Sibiria (s)	Carlovitz & Co.	About Mar. 25.
Yokohama and Yokohama	Shanghai (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 16, daylight.
Liverpool	Glueva (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 22, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Coromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 16, at noon.
London v. Suva Canal	Alcinous (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 19.
London	Shanghai (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 21.
London	London (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 6.
Musita, Callao & Iquitos	Kaifong (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 22, at noon.
Musita	Surgking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 9.
Musita	Perla (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.
Musita	Chungsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 16, at 4 p.m.
Musita v. Saigon	Laca (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 11, at 4 p.m.
Musita v. Saigon	Belgia (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 9, at noon.
Musitell, London &c	Sudo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 9, at noon.
Musitell, London &c	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 8, daylight.
N'itki, Kobe & Y. Can.	Rosetta Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 22, at noon.
New York v. Suva Canal	Fuljina (s)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd	About Feb. 26.
Northall, Br., &c.	Eva (s)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About March 10.
Penang, Singapore &c	Belgia (s)	Butterfield and Swire	Feb. 14, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	City of Peking (s)	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Feb. 14, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	Gaelic (s)	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Feb. 23, at noon.
S. Francisco v. Japan	America Maru (s)	Yoyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 7, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y. Can.	Tecoloni (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 6, at noon.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y. Can.	London (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	About Feb. 8.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y. Can.	Bengal (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Bombay (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 23.
Singapore and Bombay	Maria Teresa (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Feb. 14, afternoon.
Swatow	Haiching (s)	Douglas Lunnie & Co.	Feb. 7, daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & T'oo	Anping Maru (s)	Mitsui Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 6, daylight.
Swatow (Wash.) &c.	Swatow (s)	Dowdell & Co., Limited	Feb. 1, at noon.
Tientsin	Kreysing (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 23, at 4 p.m.
Yamaguchi (B.C.)	Empress of India (s)	Canadas P. & R. Co.	Feb. 13, at noon.
Yokohama and Kobe	Chitlil (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 7, at 4 p.m.



